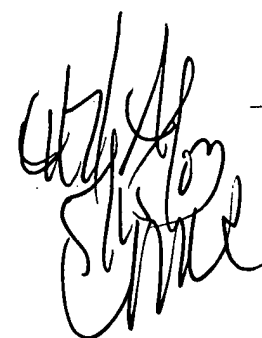
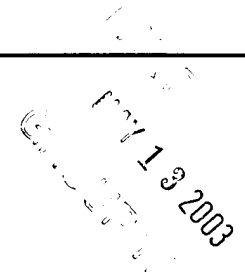


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please see the attached Amendments to the Claims.